

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles of Civil and Defence Services) - September, 1944.

	Lorries etc.	Utilities.	Motor Cycles.	Cars and Other Vehicles.
No. on Register at 1.9.1944	3,464	2,882	2,586	16,843
Lapsed Registrations	265	192	218	1,377
	3,199	2,690	2,368	15,466
Registrations - September, 1944.				
New Vehicles	41	-	-	3
Used Vehicles	225	197	222	1,310
No. on Register end September, 1944;	3,465	2,887	2,590	16,779
No. on Register end September, 1943:	3,088	2,566	2,469	16,100

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

	Food and Groceries. (6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)			
	1943 September	1944 July	1944 August	1944 September
Hobart	1,071	1,032	1,052	1,047
Launceston	1,024	989	1,003	998
Burnie	1,093	1,025	1,042	1,028
Devonport	1,062	1,019	1,041	1,027
Queenstown	1,143	1,138	1,155	1,152
Weighted Average 5 towns, Tasmania	1,060	1,022	1,040	1,034
Rosebery	1,164	1,140	1,136	1,136

"C" Series - "All Items"

	1943 3rd. str.	1944 1st. str.	1944 2nd. str.	1944 3rd. str.
Hobart	1,125	1,105	1,100	1,110
Launceston	1,086	1,067	1,061	1,072
Burnie	1,094	1,076	1,056	1,069
Devonport	1,069	1,040	1,031	1,045
Queenstown	1,103	1,095	1,096	1,110
Weighted Av. 5 Towns Tasmania	1,108	1,089	1,083	1,094
" " 4 Country Towns	1,086	1,067	1,060	1,072

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods	Net Taxable Sales	Sales Tax Collected.
	£	£	£
1943. September	1,077,256	315,098	39,870
1944. July	1,173,120	359,409	44,899
August	1,028,153	339,949	42,013
September	1,055,374	310,791	42,893

BUILDING PERMITS. October 1943 and 1944.

Month.	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £
1944. October	1	1,392	5	32,565(a)	18	29,949	24	63,906
1943 October	2	1,050	1	42	9	1,433	12	2,525

(a) Repatriation Nurses' quarters £31,000 and Calvary Hospital £1,500.

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